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reigned

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PROBUS - was chosen by the Army

276-282 AD

Emperor Marcus Aurelius Probus

Tacitus dies in Persian Campaign.  
His brother FLORIAN usurps the  
purple but is put down by  
PROBUS who is formally  
accepted as emperor.  
Persian Campaign abandoned.

276-282 AD

Probus was emperor  
succeeded by CARUS

Sept 276

Florianus had much the larger force, but summer heat and ravages of disease hit Florianus's European units particularly hard. Indecisive Thermopylae was followed by a military coup, in which Pertus's soldiers latched Florianus's men into deposing their emperor in favour of their own nominee. When Florianus attempted to regain the initiative he was killed after

a reign of only 88 days.

July 276

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Tacitus was murdered at  
TYANA in Cappadocia

July 276

Tacitus was murdered at TYANA in Cappadocia (southern Turkey) while preparing to return to Europe. He had reigned six months.

He had a particular fondness for glomeration. The stated reason for his murder was discontent caused by the exactions of his relative Maximinus in Syria. It may be he had difficulty controlling his subordinates.